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REMARKS

In response to the Office Action, mailed on August 18, 2006, a complete listing of all of the claims is presented herewith. Applicant would like to elect Group I, claims 1-14, drawn to a tool for removing particles from a reticle, classified in class 15, subclass 316.1. Please cancel Group II, claims 15-18, drawn to a process of removing a reticle, classified in class 134, subclass 18, without waiver, prejudice or disclaimer.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

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